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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

THE "FIXERS" RETURN TO WORK.

Battle-scarred heroes of the recent elections have returned to the National Capitol, and standing on the banks of the Potomac, the defeated are no doubt jarred by the song of the River, realizing as they must the prophecy in the lines: "Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever." The elated victors in the recent contest will all in time lay down their burdens, but the stream of political life flows constantly on, and the waters are clearer than they were in the time of Lincoln or Jefferson, or Washington, because the ways and designs of government have become plainer and better as the years have passed.

The President has delivered his message and the two Houses of Congress have started in again at their tasks. The Democrats enthusiastically predict that the coming months will be fruitful of many big reforms, while the Republicans dissent, and skeptically declare that the plans of the majority are all visionary. But who'll blame them for being displaced?

The members show that they have been freckled up by several weeks' "rubbing elbows" with the people in their home districts. Every man has returned with an idea that there is at least one bill he wishes to have passed before the clock strikes the final hour on the fourth day of next March. The result is that a new spirit has come into the life of the rulers of the nation. So look out for some fireworks.

HAS AMERICA A WAR PARTY?
Everyone knows what the "War Lords of Europe" have accomplished for their country, and now it is being charged that there is a thriving war party in the United States. Army and Navy officials speak sternly of the "militaristic spirit" of the country for war, and notwithstanding that two-thirds of all money raised by taxes to sustain the national government goes into war preparations or pensions, we are told by very good authorities that "we are troubled both our army and navy are still mediocre as an offensive power." Congressman Wheeler of Massachusetts has been a successful leader in the movement for greater armament, and an organization called the "Security League" has been started off in New York ostensibly for the purpose of forcing Congressional inquiry into our national defense. President Wilson has been all attacked because he has not "fallen out" for the crazy war-chatterers, and correspondent Taft has caught some of the mischief because he declares that "the principle of common sense must be used in dealing with the problem of a larger army and navy."

Whether the venerable Andrew (as they still call him) is a warm spot in his heart for the steel trust, which gave him his millions, and though he is paid as the "greatest peace advocate of the world," he declares that the European war "must be fought to the bitter end." Possibly the Dauntless Lord of Delaware might be called on for membership in the war party, and there are a lot of others who are only interested who are not to be blamed because they do not share the views of the President and the impenetrable professor that the American people should not comply with treaty terms in honoring warships, or with treaty terms in enforcing military duty on every male citizen. Mr. Taft is a peace advocate, expresses the belief that the warring nations of Europe will be brought to a realization of the futility of their struggle, and he and President Wilson will not agree with Mr. Taft, and those other gentlemen who persistently believe that the lesson of the great struggle in Europe means that the United States should become a world power of Europe in warring methods and extensive methods for warring on fellow men.

RURAL CREDITS.

Congress has been staring at the two words "Rural Credit" for many half a dozen years, and there have been many bills and plenty of speeches covering the subject. The trouble has always been that only the title of the bill, or the man who de-

GOULD'S ACADEMY

James Hayford is detained at home again this week because of illness.

Examinations for the term end, are due Wednesday and Thursday.

The first team in basket ball plays Rumford High school, Friday the 18th at Rumford.

School closes this Thursday for a Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Many of the students attended the lecture on the Panama Canal given by Dr. Hallock last Thursday evening at the Academy.

Homers Bartlett is detained at home because of illness of his father.

Friday evening, Dec. 11, two games of basket ball were played at G. A. Gymnasium. One was played between Gould's second and Norway second. The other between Gould's first and the Town team. The scores were 22 to 14 in favor of Gould's second and 18 to 12 in favor of Gould's first.

Gould's First.
Kendall, rf., Littlehale, lf., Chapman, lf., Howe, c., Thurston, lb., Cummings, Roy, rb., Cole, Sub.

Gould's Second.
Kendall, rf., Littlehale, lf., Chapman, lf., Howe, c., Thurston, lb., Cummings, Roy, rb., Cole, Sub.

Norway Second.
Harriman, rf., Hall, lf., Lavelle, c., Klein, lb., Bartlett, rb., Cummings, rb.

Goals from floor: Kendall 1, Howe 4, Bean 2, Cummings 1, Thurston 1, Littlehale 1, Smith 1. Goals from fouls: Harriman 3, Young 4, Harriman 3, Lavelle 1, Klein 2. Goals from fouls: Harriman 3, Young 4, Harriman 3, Lavelle 1, Klein 2.

Although the first team won the game, they did not wake up to play basket ball until the last four or five minutes. Then they showed good speed and guilting.

OLD ACQUAINTANCES RE-NEWED.

The following extract from a private note from an aged graduate of Bethel's Gould's Academy cannot fail to interest the readers of the Citizen in general, particularly those of the age of Dr. Nathaniel T. Treadwell, who were the son's school associates in the land of other localities.

"I had a tall recollection and to lunch with John Preston Treadwell, son of Bethel, the son of our old president. He is getting along in years, quite gray, a little deaf, but as bright as a button. We talked over all times of our heart's content, and after he had not seen him for I do not know how many years, and did not recollect him in the least, still the interview was extremely pleasant as he passed me up on a great many things that I had entirely forgotten. He is engaged now in literary work with Houghton, Mifflin & Co., where he has been for many years, and publishes as a means of volume which, he says, brings him in some little revenue both at the time, and on royalties afterwards. He is well muscled and has two children and seems to be prosperous. He is in the educational department of the firm, and has some little authority there. Having been with them for twenty or more years, he says. He talked with me about the wonderful virtues of Mr. Treadwell's water. It is now quite the rage here in Boston, for all sorts of ailments. I went there to the spring when I was in Bethel, in 1871, walking a road from Bryant's Pond to Milton, Vermont, and had a fine walk and a drink, and have always remembered the place, and I don't know what to get another drink of the water, as they claim by a regular they will be glad to give you a drink, if they will give you a drink to Bryant's Pond. Most likely if you had a good spring in your house, you could make just as much water about it as they do. The water is all right anywhere, if you go down deep enough getting away from rust and the impurity of near get down 15 to 20 feet and you seem to be

OBITUARY

MRS. LYDIA HATHAWAY WALKER, CANTON.

Mrs. Lydia T. Hathaway Walker, wife of Charles W. Walker of Canton, passed away at her home Saturday forenoon, after a few days illness of double pneumonia. Mrs. Walker was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Markham, Tuesday, assisting in the household duties, apparently as well as usual. She was taken ill during Tuesday night and but little hope was entertained for her recovery during her three days illness, as she had not been in robust health for the past few years.

Mrs. Walker was born in Canton, the daughter of Peter Tolman Hathaway and Sarah Austin Hathaway, old residents of this town and was 63 years of age. She was one of five children, the others being William, Rodolphus, Alanson S. and Tolman. Rodolphus Hathaway is the only one surviving and he resides in Auburn.

She was born in the house now owned and occupied by her son, Charles W. Walker, Jr., and had lived all her life in that house with the exception of a few months spent in Peru after marriage and the past two years when they have resided in a house only a few rods from the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were married in 1875 and reared a large family of children. Mrs. Walker was a capable, energetic woman and devoted to her family and home. The first break in the family circle was on April last, when their second daughter, Mrs. Jennie Towne, wife of A. A. Towne of Waterville, passed away. The remaining children are Frank Leslie Walker, Mrs. Minnie Glover, Mrs. Lillian Markham, Charles W. Walker, Jr., and Miss Ella Walker, all of Canton, and Alphonse G. Walker of Waterville. Frank is also survived by three or four grandchildren.

Mrs. Walker was a charter member of Canton Grange, No. 110, P. of H., and had been its efficient and faithful secretary for more than fifteen years past. No one member has done so much for the grange as Mrs. Walker, and but very few meetings have been held without her presence. It was at her home of her father, P. T. Hathaway, that Canton Grange was organized and met for some time and was entered in the order book from its inception. She was a member of the State Grange and of New Century Pomona Grange and her absence at Canton was noted by many as being unusual. Mrs. Walker taught several terms of school in her younger days. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral was held at the home of the widow, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock, and was private. The burial was in the cemetery. The church was many and very beautiful, and a table of choice pie from Canton Grange.

There were three basket ball teams were in the house, the first, the main one, the blacksmith, the other, a farm one, the lawyer of the village, and a third, a team of three, a team of a dog and a grange owner, the blacksmith, the lawyer, a hardware merchant and a team of three.

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In the dramatics of play, in the drama of front, the question of the question, they are all in the same boat, and the question how they get along, now and then, as they are together.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

A very pleasing program has been given for the Christmas concert at the Gould's Academy, at Bethel, last Monday evening, Dec. 14.

"It was a very fine program," as noted by the Victor.

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STATE CONTEST FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Fine Program Arranged

The first annual meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs will be held at Orono, Dec. 21, 22, 23.

PROGRAM.
Opening Session.
Monday, December 21st, Alumni Hall.

7:30 P. M.—Music.
Invocation.
Address, Robert J. Aley, President, University of Maine.

Infant Reception, Gymnasium.
Tuesday, December 22, Winslow Hall.

9:00 A. M.—Successful Potato Growing, Clarence A. Day, in charge of Farm Demonstration Work, Washington County.

10:00 A. M.—Boys' Potato Judging Contest. Lecture, Principles of Canning, H. W. A. M.

Visit to University Buildings and Campus.

12:00 M.—Lunch.

1:30 P. M.—Poultry Management, William C. Monahan, Instructor in Poultry Husbandry.

2:30 P. M.—Boys' Poultry Judging Contest. Meeting of Local Leaders.

Address, Dean Leon S. Merrill, Hon. Payson Smith.

3:30 P. M.—Meeting of Organization. 4:00—5:30 P. M.—Athletic Carnival in Gymnasium.

7:00 P. M.—Banquet in Hannibal Hamlin Hall. Three minute talks by local leaders and club members.

Toastmaster, Dean Leon S. Merrill.

Wednesday, A. M., December 23rd.

9:00 A. M.—Reading Price Lecture.

10:00 A. M.—Presentation of Gifts by Dean Leon S. Merrill.

11:00 A. M.—To be decided among the boys and girls attending this contest.

Free entertainment at Orono is free to winners of first and second prizes in the local contests.

Reduced rates on the Maine Central and Bangor and Ansonia Railroads will be charged transportation.

All sessions are public. Come and see what the boys and girls are doing. For further information, address Extension Service, College of Agriculture, Orono, Maine.

AS IT SHOULD BE.

In the school house in Belleville, a few evenings ago, upon motion of the father, the Methodist minister was elected president of the community's social center for the coming winter.

Then three basket ball teams were in the house, the first, the main one, the blacksmith, the other, a farm one, the lawyer of the village, and a third, a team of three, a team of a dog and a grange owner, the blacksmith, the lawyer, a hardware merchant and a team of three.

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GRANGE NEWS

NEW CENTURY POMONA GRANGE.

New Century Pomona met at Canton, Wednesday, and the new officers were elected as follows:—

Master—H. H. Richards, Byron.

Overseer—Manley White, Dixfield.

Steward—Jotham Shaw, Byron.

Secretary—Mrs. Marcie Blinford.

Treasurer—A. F. Russell, Canton.

Gate Keeper—Granville Thurston, Ramford.

Lecturer—Mrs. May F. Robinson, Peru.

Chaplain—Mrs. Lucia Walker, Peru.

Pomona—Rose Swett, Dixfield.

Ceres—Mrs. Rose White, Dixfield.

Flora—Mrs. A. F. Russell, Canton.

Asst. Steward—John Briggs, Canton.

L. A. Steward—Mrs. John Briggs.

Ex. Com.—L. H. Bisbee, Sumner; Loren Irish, Peru.

Readings were given in the forenoon by C. E. Lane and Mrs. M. F. Robinson. After the recess for dinner the officers were installed by Herbert Tucker, Master of Canton Grange, assisted by C. E. Mendall and Mrs. C. E. Richardson. A short program was then given, consisting of music by choir, readings by Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Mrs. Lena Berry, Mrs. Martha Colman, H. H. Richards and Mrs. May Robinson, and a vocal solo by Arthur Hall. Remarks were made by some of the members and some good stories enjoyed. An invitation was accepted to meet with Canton Grange at the next meeting in January, when the fifth degree will be conferred.

CANTON GRANGE.
Canton Grange, No. 110, met in regular session, Saturday, with a good attendance. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates in the forenoon. After a recess for dinner new officers were elected as follows:—

Master—Chas. E. Richardson.

Overseer—Dwight A. Bisher.

Lecturer—Mrs. Lena Berry.

Steward—A. H. Adams.

Asst. Steward—Arthur Tucker.

Chaplain—Mrs. H. A. Eastman.

Treasurer—W. W. Walker.

Secretary—Miss Ella Walker.

Gate Keeper—John Bowler.

Ceres—Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

Pomona—Mrs. D. A. Bisher.

Flora—Mrs. A. H. Adams.

L. A. Steward—Miss Mary I. Richardson.

Trustees—Herbert Tucker, P. E. Adams, and C. T. Henny.

Mrs. S. A. Childs, Mrs. I. L. Harmon and Mrs. H. A. Eastman were appointed a committee on resolutions on the death of our worthy secretary, Mrs. Lydia Walker, who passed away as the meeting of the grange was about to open. Canton Grange has recently purchased 110 new books for its library.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.
The regular meeting of this grange was held Dec. 9. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:—

Master—Russell Swan.

Overseer—H. Olson Bartlett.

Lecturer—Mrs. May E. Kimball.

Steward—Geo. K. Hastings.

Asst. Steward—Gay Bartlett.

Chaplain—Mrs. Nina V. Swan.

Treasurer—Mrs. May L. Hastings.

Secretary—Mrs. Isaac O. Bartlett.

Gate Keeper—Walter Bartlett.

Ceres—Mrs. Jennie Mitchell.

Pomona—Miss Celia Brown.

Flora—Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

The installation of officers will be held January 6, 1915.

WEST PARIS GRANGE.
West Paris Grange held an all day meeting, Saturday, Dec. 12, for the election of officers. About sixty members were present. Officers elected at noon were overseer, lecturer and lady assistant elected. The following officers were elected:—

Master—A. B. Bailey.

Overseer—A. B. Bailey.

Lecturer—Mrs. Emily E. Field.

Steward—H. A. Grover.

Asst. Steward—H. A. Grover.

Chaplain—Rev. H. A. Hall.

Treasurer—J. H. Hingwood.

Secretary—P. L. Wyman.

Gate Keeper—A. B. Marshall.

Ceres—Mrs. E. H. Stevens.

Pomona—Mrs. O. L. Peabody.

Flora—Mrs. A. Steward—Madeline Peabody.

Laborer—Mrs. C. E. Bartlett.

Chaplain—Mrs. D. A. Grover.

Member of Ex. Com.—A. E. Marshall.

LOON MOUNTAIN GRANGE.
Loon Mt. Grange held an all day meeting, Saturday, Dec. 12. Dinner of

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MISCELLANEOUS

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We thank you for the patronage you have given us during the past years and hope the same pleasant relations will continue through the years to come. May your Christmas be merrier and your New Year happier than ever.

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Druggist,

BETHEL,

MAINE.

CANTON

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held at the vestry of the church.

Mrs. Emma Berwick of Portland has been a guest of her uncle, W. E. Dresser, and wife.

John Briggs was in Portland the past week.

Theon Woodward of New Hampshire is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Woodward and family, of Spring street.

Next Saturday evening the Lucky Friday Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Worden of Canton Point.

Miss Mabel Goding is teaching school at North Greene.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman has returned home from Bethel.

Mary I. Richardson commenced teaching school at Peru, Monday, after a two weeks vacation.

At the annual meeting of Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, the following officers were elected:—Pres., J. M. Johnson, Lewiston; Vice Pres., Stanley Bisbee, Rumford; Sec., O. M. Richardson, Canton; Treas., G. L. Wadlin, Canton; Trustees to serve two years: Ezra Keene, Hartford, and W. S. Marble, Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson and son, Frank, and Mary I. Richardson visited Milford and Ruth Richardson at Levitt Institute, Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Markham is suffering with a very painful finger, and unable to attend to her household duties.

James E. Irish is one of the young old men of Hartford. Although nearly eighty-six years have passed over his head, he shouldered his gun and went hunting last Thursday.

The officers of Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., were elected Tuesday evening as follows:—W. M., Mrs. Clara Mendall; W. P., Cyrus T. Bonney; A. M., Miss Cornelia Fuller; Sec., Caleb E. Mendall; Treas., Mrs. Velda Bicknell; Cond., Miss Florence Childs; Asso. Cond., Mrs. Lettie Bonney; Fin. Com., Mrs. Helen A. Eastman, Mrs. Minnie Oliver and A. E. Poland. At the close of the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver gave the chapter a surprise by serving delicious ice cream and cake. A social hour followed.

Mrs. Howard Hanson of Ridgville has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Mrs. Isabel McElroy of Biddeford is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. F. Reed and family. These two sisters have not met for forty-two years, and the reunion was a happy one.

H. Frank Richardson was at home from Bliss Business College, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Woodward was at Portland a few days last week.

The third degree was conferred on two candidates at the meeting of Anasagunticook Lodge, Wednesday evening and supper served.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barter was at Lewiston, Monday.

The village schools close this week. Mrs. Columbus Hall has gone to Lewiston to keep house for Wallace Allen for a few months.

Ernest Drake had the misfortune to cut off two of his toes Thursday, while chopping in the woods.

Mrs. Will Park and two children have been quite ill.

Miss Reba Crickett has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Walker, of Worthley's Pond.

Very successful was the sale and supper given by the ladies of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday afternoon and evening, and a good sum was realized.

Miss Barter, who has been a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Barter, has returned to Tenent's Harbor.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. Chas. Douglas has sold his mill and has bought the chair factory at Bethel.

Mr. Gene Martin of Bethel and Mr. Ernest Bowler of Gardiner were in town, hunting, Saturday, with L. E. Wright and Wilfred Kilgore as guides. They took home a fine buck deer with them.

Miss Ella Kendall spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents on Sandy River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright and son, Daniel, took dinner at W. B. Wright's, Sunday.

L. E. Wright went to Rumford Falls, Thursday.

Mr. F. H. Allen was in town one day last week.

Miss Carrie Wright is at home from

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Mr. Jesse Chapman and Miss Mildred Chapman of Bryant's Pond were guests at Lou Wright's, Sunday.

There will be a dance at Newry (Vernon) next Saturday night, the 19th. Everybody come.

CASTORIA

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NORTH NORWAY.

Miss Gladys Abbott, who has been attending school at Kent's Hill, is at home for a vacation.

Frank Noyes has finished pressing hay at Noble's Corner, and is now pressing for Walter Buck. He will also press the hay on the Orin Brown farm.

Mrs. A. W. Jenkins of Upton and Miss Gladys Abbott of Northwest Norway were visitors at O. W. H. Jenkins' Dec. 11th.

E. T. Jenkins was in Bethel on business, Tuesday.

Ellsworth Farman is cutting wood for Art Herrick.

Mrs. Emma Packard has been quite ill with an attack of indigestion. She is better at this writing.

Mrs. Clarence Whitman and two children are stopping at Horace Hossey's for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Merrill are on the sick list at this writing. They were obliged to call a physician.

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GILEAD.

Jennie Latham of Shelburne, N. H., was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. John Richardson went to Norway last Tuesday, being called there by sickness.

W. A. Dyer, who has been laid up for the past six weeks with a bad cut on his foot, has resumed his duties as foreman for the O. E. Leighton Co., at the Lark Brook camp.

Julia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Loxley, passed away at her home last Monday noon after an illness of bronchial pneumonia. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery at Gorham, N. H.

W. C. Newell and family were in Shelburne, N. H., last Sunday.

Herbert Cole was in Berlin, N. H., last Friday.

Fred Goodnow and wife have moved into G. E. Leighton's new recently vacated by Mrs. Forley Bennett.

Alma Leighton of Shelburne, N. H., has been spending a few days at Larry Loxley's.

There was a social dance at the Town Hall last Saturday evening, which was well attended.

The village school, which was taught by Ellen Hunsford, closed last Friday for the winter vacation.

Have you seen our big stationery? If not, come now. L. M. STEARNS.

THE LIVER REGULATES THE BODY

A sluggish liver needs care. Someone has said that people with chronic liver complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Bilelessness, Headaches, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 22¢ at your Druggist.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Francis Hargent has gone to Andover on a hunting trip.

Paul Kozan has been very sick, but is now better on this writing. They fear that he has appendicitis.

A. J. O'Brien is building a new house this winter. Charles Winslow is working for him.

Harriet Goring is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson.

Mrs. Young and Oscar Younger got good returns from their apples that they shipped through Mr. Murray.

Their return being \$1.00 and \$1.97 per barrel for one's and two's.

Mrs. Annie Knight has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Alice Goring.

Miss Newman is getting up a new building for T. H. Stearns. It is to be used for custom clothing.

Charles Clark visited his niece, Mrs. Alice Knight, last week.

William Hunsford and Marion Stearns are home from Hartford, Conn., after a two week vacation.

Minnie Carter has given up her little boy, William, and he has gone to live with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Huber have returned to their home after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Foster, for two weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Smith is waiting for Mr. G. Hunsford, from Hartford.

Mrs. A. P. Foster was called to visit her mother, Mrs. Woodford Foster. The report is that she has suffered another stroke.

John Gordon died at 1. State street, Thursday.

EAST PERU.

The marriage of Miss Anna J. Cook of this place and Mr. E. W. Smith of Bethel, N. H., is announced.

Mrs. Harold Hays, who has been working at Bethel, has returned home.

William Miller of West Peru spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. E. R. Hunsford.

Mrs. Benjamin Roberts and William of Bethel have been visiting at M. H. Gillingham's.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Jan. 1, 1914.

That J. J. Cherry makes oath that he is a resident of the city of Toledo, Ohio, and is a citizen of the United States.

That he is the author of the book entitled "The Life of J. J. Cherry" and that he has deposited the title page of the same in the office of the clerk of the said court.

That he claims for said book copyright in said book under act of Congress, entitled "Copyright Act of 1909" and that he has deposited the title page of the same in the office of the clerk of the said court.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

If the blood is very impure, the bones become diseased; the muscles become enfeebled, the step loses its elasticity, and there is inability to perform the usual amount of labor. The skin loses its clearness, and pimples, blotches and other eruptions appear.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula and other humors, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. All druggists.

Master Howard Dyke of Livermore Falls spent the week end with Earl Howard.

School at Worthley Pond began Monday with Miss Alice Norton of Medford, Mass., as teacher.

Mrs. B. J. Irish is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Harlow.

Mrs. P. K. Child recently visited her sister, Mrs. Euphonia Wilken, of West Peru, and also spent a day at Rumford.

Gay Holman and family, who have been spending several weeks here, have returned to their home at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Alpheus Packard has gone to Mexico to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haines and son of Southville spent the week end with his brother, Willis Haines and family.

Aches and Pains.

You know by experience that the aches and pains of rheumatism are not permanent, but only temporarily, relieved by remedies.

Then why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?

This medicine has done more for the rheumatic than any other medicine in the world. Adv.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. Parker Hamey is driving team for Lewis Spilney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bailey spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spilney.

H. M. Kendall was on Grover Hill one day the first of the week.

Mr. Otto Lane has moved his family into the Loving Farm house.

Friends of John Hamey are glad to hear that he is able to be out.

Edna Kendall spent last Sunday at her home in this place.

Mr. Geo. Spilney, who has been visiting his children, has returned to his home on Grover Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooke, who have been spending a few weeks in this place, returned to their home in Haverhill the first of the week.

Mr. J. W. Wheeler of South Peru was in this place on business, Monday.

Big FREE Catalog is full of Regular like this WHITE for every

SUGAR 3¢ per pound

When bought with other merchandise

Why should you pay the dealer's price for sugar when you can get it for 3¢ per pound?

NEW ENGLAND MERCANTILE CO., Boston, Mass.

HOW WE GET THE NEWS.

Every morning yesterday a perfect day. The sun came up and with him the birds began to sing.

Then the first of the week. We to the fact that the bird not let us know anything about it and that therefore, we did not know that she had a child.

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Portland's Modern Department Store.

This Store is Known and recognized as being

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Because

The whole appearance of the store outside and in, is suggestive of Christmas. It stands out conspicuously as the best decorated, the best lighted, the most inviting, and the busiest store in Portland.

Because

The brilliant illumination from hundreds of colored electric lamps, may be seen for miles around, and is the talk of the town.

Because

Santa Claus himself, after his auspicious arrival in Portland, behind his pet span of snow-white Reindeer, "Donder and Blitzen," has made this store his permanent Headquarters; and may be seen every day until Christmas, in our big front window.

Because

The Musical Chimes of Merry Christmas bells, located on the outside front of our store, is a unique attraction not seen or heard on or in any other store in Portland; nor in the State of Maine. Above the ceaseless traffic of the busy streets, the old tunes we all love so well, the Christmas carols, and most popular airs, may all be distinctly heard at short intervals during every day until Christmas.

Because

The inside of our store attracts the eager attention of every man, woman and child who enters our broad front doors. A series of tableaux which characterize the old Nursery Rhymes we all know so well; The Old Woman who lives in her shoe and who has so many Kiddles, The two Bears, Little Red Riding Hood and the big wolf, The Babes in the Wood, Little Boy Blue, Jack and Jill who went up the hill, Humpty Dumpty and the wall from which he fell, Little Miss Muffet, etc., are all interestingly personified.

Because

of the extraordinary exhibit of Holiday novelties, goods designed to please, goods made to give delight, pure and simple. Toys for little and big girls and boys, dolls in hundreds. Everything to cheer and make happy.

Because

of the full and complete lines of staple merchandise, the kind of goods which are always classed among those selected for "sensible" gifts.

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HOW TO DRAW A CHICKEN.

Following are the directions given by the poultry-dressing specialists of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., for drawing a chicken at home:

(1) Hold the chicken by the legs and run it quickly over the flame from a loosely-twisted lighted newspaper which, for safety, may be laid in a coal bucket or ash tray. This will remove the fine hairs. Remove any pin feathers with the aid of a sharp small knife blade. The charred hair may be washed off later.

(2) Cut the legs off well below the knee joint. If the legs are cut above the knee joint the flesh on the drumstick will be pulled back from the end.

(3) Cut the head off, leaving as much of the neck as possible, then push the skin of the neck back and cut the neck off quite close to the body. The envelope of the remaining skin gives the dressed bird a neater appearance. The neck bones with the additional meat make a valuable addition to the giblets. The gullet and windpipe are, of course, on the neck and must be pulled away.

(4) To remove the entrails, make an incision about 2-1/2 inches in length across the abdomen and as close to the vent as possible. In making this incision, be careful not to penetrate the intestine. Slip the fingers in first, and gradually insert the whole hand through the slit into the body cavity. Work the viscera loose from its attachments by sliding the fingers over the inner surface of the body walls. In this way, after a little practice, the viscera can be removed quickly and easily. The lungs will almost invariably tear, leaving shreds sticking to the back. These, and the kidneys of the chicken, which are two long, dark red bodies lying each side of the backbone and firmly fastened, should be removed in pieces. The rest of the viscera, including the crop which lies far front and just under the skin of the breast, when loosened will come out in a mass through the incision. The intestine is still attached to the bird at the vent. To separate it clearly, the tube should be picked up just as close to the vent as possible and its contents pushed well back from the vent. Then cut closely around the vent, holding the intestine tightly between the fingers to insure cleanliness. Run a stream of water through the slit into the body cavity in such wise that it flows out through the vent and cleans the short piece of intestine still remaining. Then cut both vent and intestine away, leaving a neat, round hole no larger than is necessary.

To prepare the giblets, detach the heart, gizzard, and liver, taking great care not to break the little green gall bladder attached to the liver, which contains a very bitter liquid which, if allowed to escape, will give a bitter flavor to the giblets and gravy. This gall bladder is so close to the liver that some liver tissue must be cut away to be on the safe side. The color of a healthy chicken liver may vary from yellow to dark red. To prepare the gizzard, hold it with the thin edge toward the palm of the hand and make an incision the whole length along the thick edge, being careful merely to cut through the muscle, but not into the inner sack. Then open the gizzard as you would a pocketbook and remove the inner sack, which is full of gravel, if possible without breaking it.

Finally, wash the chicken and giblets in clean, cold water, but do not let the chicken soak in the water, because the finest flavors of the meat and marvellous material are dissolved in the water.

Once the chicken is dressed and washed, put it at once in the coldest place available and keep it there until it is to be put on the fire. The best way is to dress it just as time to go into the stove.

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RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Law are giving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

The editorial staff of the schooler to be published by the High next February in conjunction with scholars first annual fair is as follows: Russell Taylor, editor-in-chief; Marx, Margaret Dyer and Blaine, man, associate editors; Eleanor, son, alumni editor; George Dye, editor; Eliza Whenton, ex-

editor; Milton LaCourse, Walla, hot and Ada Henry, special v; Miss Dora Cohen will be illus and Peter Bieks, business man; Henry Dupill and Paul Bio building cottages on lots purcha the Rumford Falls Power Co., o son flats to call.

Rev. William Gaskin has te his resignation as pastor of the veralist Church. A committee been appointed to ask him to with the church. Mr. Gaskin is bright young minister, and has exceptionally well in this, his parish.

Wesley Woods of Strathglass is enjoying a few days hunting cupscute region.

George Pierce and daughter, of Frankfort, Kentucky, are the of relatives in town.

William Thomas has sold his business in Hotel Rumford to Mr. L. Byers of Virginia District. Byers has been employed in this by at mill work for the past ten. He is now at a barber school in ton. Mr. Thomas will manage shop until Mr. Byers takes charg

The annual sale of fancy and articles by the ladies of Saint r's Guild was held on Wednesday week from two to seven o'el the parish hall. Refreshments served from three o'clock in the noon until the closing hour.

Mr. Stanley Dabee was re-elected president of the Andros Valley Agricultural Society at i annual business meeting at Cant Monday of last week.

Wednesday evening at the Met Church, the reorganizing of the Scouts of Rumford and Mexico effected, when sixty-three lads down to an excellent supper. J. M. Arters was at the head of supper committee, and a relay of lads served at the tables. The mites included, Rev. William of the Universalist Church, who of the scout masters. Followi

supper Philo B. Clarke was a treasurer; Arthur Chapman, sec and the patrol officers were thus ed—Ram patrol, Benhatt, leader gone, assistant, this being the A patrol; Eagle patrol, Hicks, L Henry, assistant; Haven patrol, dit, leader; Young, assistant; patrol (of Virginia), Nile, I Voter, assistant; A new patrol, was organized, which has not y leted a name, but of which E gerson is leader, with Sylvester ent. Ten new members were re and these will be organized i patrol at the next meeting.

A debating society has been f at the Rumford High school with charter members and these of Milton LaCourse, President; A Curran, vice president; Chester N secretary and treasurer. A cor tion end by-laws have also been up and accepted. At the last individual five-minute speeches b members were given on the que "the loved that women in a should be granted equal suffrage man." A three man debating

been chosen to represent the ton school in the inter-school de to come off the latter part of Feb The team included Nahum Moore, too LaCourse and Russell T. Promising candidates for the s team to be selected later are A R. Byers, Walter Lovejoy, Chester son, Albert Melanson and Arthur son.

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Christmas Gift Dressings

The gift is much more attractive if it is carefully wrapped and tied, and the Christmas cards, stamps and labels give it the true Christmas attire. We have a large assortment of these, also tags and cards at 5c a package. Fancy Boxes in several sizes.



HAPPY HOLIDAY HINTS

Fancy Ribbons

Ribbons for hundreds of Christmas uses for making fancy articles, for tying up Christmas packages and the many, many ordinary uses that ribbon is put to. Large assortment of Dresden ribbons for fancy work, good widths, 17c, 19c, 25c yard. Special values in Ribbons at 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS HERE

There is pleasure in giving, when you have a large assortment to select from as we have for you. Select with thought and care your Christmas purchases. Of course you wish to remember your friends with useful and appropriate gifts, gifts that will show consideration on the part of the giver. Right here is where you can get useful and practical gifts, many purchased especially for Xmas time. We were fortunate in finding many special values, and will give you advantage of them. We will be pleased to show you and aid in making your selections.

Dainty Aprons

There's always a great demand here for Aprons—probably because we show them in so many pretty styles and such reasonable prices. The gift of an apron will be appreciated by almost any woman.

See the pretty ones at 25c and 50c, neatly trimmed with laces and Hamburg.

Muslin Underwear

that makes splendid Christmas Gifts, as no lady ever has too large a supply of fine lingerie and as the garments we offer are characterized by the finest qualities and best trimmings. A large number of choice pieces just received which we offer at special prices.

WHITE PETTICOATS 93c, SPECIAL VALUES, three styles. The first has flounce made of five rows of German Valenciennes lace with heading with one inch ribbon. Second style has a ten inch flange flounce with lace edge. Third style has eight inch flounce with four rows of lace insertion and three rows of lace edge. Your choice of any of these styles in fancy box, 93c. WHITE PETTICOATS \$1.25—covered styles, exceptionally good values. One style has eight inch flounce with three inch Hamburg and five inch shadow lace edge. Another style with a ten inch flange flounce with heading and 1 1/2 inch ribbon, in fancy boxes, only \$1.25. WHITE PETTICOATS \$1.50, with 8 inch lace flange embroidery flounce with lace edge, has wide heading with ribbon. A beauty for \$1.50. MANY OTHER PETTICOATS for 93c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98.

Silk Petticoats

Special value, \$1.09, made of soft taffeta silk, the only way we can secure this quality and style of silk petticoat to sell for \$1.09 is by purchasing by the hundreds and it is doubtful if we can get any more of this quality to offer at the low price of \$1.09. A large number of plain and changeable colors.

Give Gloves

An easy way to solve the gift problem pertaining to the ladies on your gift list is to select a pair of good gloves such as we carry in stock.

DRESS KID GLOVES, splendid quality, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. DOG SKIN GLOVES, a good quality, \$1.00. MOCHA GLOVES in grey and tan, \$1.00, silk lined \$1.50. WHITE DOG SKIN AND CHAMOIS GLOVES, \$1.00. WHITE DRESS KID GLOVES, \$1.25, \$1.50. White Dress Kid Gloves, washable, excellent quality, \$1.75. DOG SKIN GLOVES, silk lined, \$1.50. CASHMERE GLOVES, all colors, lined throughout with silk, 50c. SWEDISH FINISH GLOVES, doe lined throughout, all colors, 50c. LONG SILK GLOVES in nearly all colors, 75c, \$1.00. LADIES' GOLF GLOVES with double knit fingers, 50c. CHILDREN'S GOLF GLOVES, in colors, fancy knit, 25c.

Kimonos and Bath Robes

It would be hard to find a Woman or Miss who would not appreciate one of these home comfort garments as a Christmas Gift. KIMONOS \$1.00, made of good quality flannel with border facing. Another style with collar and cuffs broad trimmed. KIMONOS \$1.25, of good quality flannel with border facing, silk ribbon trimmed around neck. KIMONOS \$1.50, \$1.98, made of best quality Duching Fleece, neatly trimmed with silk brand and ribbon. FANCY CREPE KIMONOS in assorted colors, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.94. BATH ROBES, in a wide range of colorings, brand and ribbon trimmed, thick and warm, \$1.94, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.94, \$3.94.

Handsome Dress Goods

A pattern of Dress Goods makes an appreciative gift to be sure—one that will strike the average lady as being just about right. You'll find our Dress Goods Department filled with the choicest new materials. The assortment is large, thus affords a fine selection. FINE FRENCH SERGES AND POPLINS, in nearly all colors. One all wool, Special Value, 50c. STORM SERGE 70c, in nearly all colors, excellent quality, all wool, guaranteed and shrank, 44 inches wide. CREPE ARMURE \$1.00 yard, in several colors, 44 inches wide, a very desirable fabric. WOOL CREPE \$1.00 yard, in colors, 42 inches wide, soft and fine. LARGE ASSORTMENT of Novelties in Roman Stripes and Checks from 50c to \$1.50 yard.

Coat and Suit Department

No better gift can be made, and notice what a saving there is on Ladies' and Misses' Suits. Now is the time you can buy Suits for one-half the regular price.

You can buy \$27.50 Suits.....For \$13.75
You can buy \$23.50 Suits.....For \$11.75
You can buy \$19.00 Suits.....For \$9.50
You can buy \$18.00 Suits.....For \$9.00
You can buy \$16.50 Suits.....For \$8.25
You can buy \$15.00 Suits.....For \$7.50
You can buy \$12.50 Suits.....For \$6.25

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Why not give one of these useful and practical articles. Nothing will please her any more. Many of our Coats are Marked Down. Come and see what good values we have for you.

Children's Coats

The Children's Coats are all Marked Down at very liberal discount, thus affording you one of the best money saving opportunities of the year.

COATS FOR CHILDREN in sizes 6 to 14 years, \$3.32, \$3.99, \$4.33, \$5.00. Sizes 2 to 6 years, \$1.83, \$1.99, \$2.33, \$2.83.

Shirt Waists

What woman would not be pleased to receive a nice waist, especially one selected from our large assortment. Almost everyone knows that the Smiley Waists do please.

WAISTS 93c, dozens of styles to select from in Poplin, dotted and strip Crepe, and Flannel. One style made of fancy dotted Crepe, has the new Gladstone collar of Organdie.

ANOTHER STYLE of Poplin with neat style collar trimmed with Venice lace, has fancy stitching down front.

COLORFUL FLANNEL WAISTS, assorted stripes, very neat style, has collar trimmed with buttons and buttonhole effect, has white silk cord, only 93c.

WAISTS \$1.09 of Fine Voile, many styles to select from, one style beautifully trimmed with fine French embroidery and lace, roll collar neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery.

SHIRT WAIST \$2.50 made of fine Voile, has Vest effect of Oriental lace, French embroidery and fillet, a new style collar, sleeves neatly trimmed with lace.

MESSELINE SILK WAISTS \$2.98, SPECIAL VALUE made of best quality in navy, copenhagen, green and black, has the new Gladstone collar, front neatly trimmed with tucks, a splendid value, only \$2.98.

ROMAN STRIPE WAISTS, SPECIAL VALUE, \$3.98, made of excellent quality silk, in brown, green, navy and copenhagen, has plain silk collar and cuffs.

ROMAN STRIPE SILK WAIST \$4.98, in a very attractive style, made of soft Taffeta Silk, has detachable vest of Pique with white pearl buttons, new collar of Pique, a very dressy waist.

Choice Furs

If the gift is to be in the nature of wearing apparel, make it Furs, selected from our stock. These Furs are unquestionably the season's finest values, and they are the popular blacks, full of richness, beauty, and reliability. We are showing raccoon in very choice pieces.

MUFFS, \$4.50, \$4.98, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00.

FUR NECK PIECES, \$3.98 up to \$16.50.

The Smiley Linens

You will surely please her with a gift of this kind. Our stock is thoroughly up-to-date. All the new patterns are here. They are beauties, too.

TABLE DAMASK, exquisite floral designs and the novelties, 50c, 55c, 75c, 87 1/2c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.37, \$1.50 yard.

MARKING in a wide range of choice patterns in the wanted sizes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.98. Many match the tablecloths.

TRAY CLOTHS, in choice patterns and quantities, 25c, 42c, 50c, 75c, 98c each.

LUNCHEON OR TEA CLOTHS in very pretty patterns in the wanted sizes, 50c, \$1.25, \$1.37, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.98.

TOWELS, Linen Huck, 32x16, special value 13 1-2c each.

TOWELS, Cotton Huck, 40x18 each, 15c each.

TOWELS, Linen Huck and Damask, large size, hemstitched, 25c each.

Scarfs, Shams and Table Covers

LACE SCARFS in a variety of pretty patterns, 25c, 30c, 42c, 50c, 98c. Shams and Table Covers to match at the same prices.

SILK AND TABLE COVERS of laces and linen in solid embroidery, cut work and drawn work, 25c, 30c, 50c, 98c, \$1.50.

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DOILIES in sets or separately, very pretty patterns in several sizes.

Xmas Gift Suggestions

BOUDOIR CAPS, large assortment to select from, 25c, 50c. SILK HOSIERY, in boxes, nearly all colors, 50c, \$1.00 quality. HAT PINS in boxes, 10c, 25c. BROOCH PINS in boxes, large assortment, 25c, 50c. COLLAR PINS, many designs, 10c, 25c. SEWING OUTFITS, very attractive, 25c, 50c. CELLULOID SOAP BOXES, Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers. Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, Combs, Nail Files with Celluloid handle, 25c each. NEEDLE CASES filled with assorted needles, 25c. SEWING BOXES with needles, pins, thread and thimble, 25c. CELLULOID COMB AND BRUSH TRAY, large size, 50c. TRAVELING CASES, with soap, talc powder, tooth powder and orange stick in rubber lined case, 50c. MANICURING SETS, with tray, file and cutter, 50c. GENT'S TRAVELING OUTFITS, box tooth powder, shaving stick with case, and tooth brush holder, 50c. LADIES' TRAVELING OUTFIT, silver-plated vanity box, tooth powder and box, violet talc powder, tooth brush holder, 50c. DARNING OUTFIT, made of Ivory rings and ribbon, 50c. SWEET GRASS BASKETS, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Sweet Grass Pin Cushions. COMB SETS, jewel setting, 50c, \$1.00. BARRETTES, fancy jewel setting, 50c. TANGO HAIR PINS, jewel setting, 50c pair. CUFF LINKS, large assortment, 25c pair. COIN PURSES in new shapes and designs, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Hand Bags and Purses

We are proud of the large assortment that we have to show you. Really there isn't a better article to give than one of these, very useful.

HAND-BAGS, in all the new shapes, many are fitted up with mirror, vanity-case, nail file and purse, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.98.

POCKET-BOOKS in the new shapes 25c, 50c, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs are by all odds the one thing more generally given as Christmas gifts than any other single article. The lavishness of our handkerchief display with its nice quality goods, numbering into the thousands, leaves no room to doubt that we have anticipated your desire.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, in plain and embroidered linen, fancy Swiss embroidered, and linen with initial, 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

GENT'S HANDKERCHIEFS, plain linen and initial, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c, 42c, 50c.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, many are boxed, plain, initial, colored border, and picture handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, Special lot at a special price. Fine quality, pure linen, only 12 1-2c, really worth one-half more.

Fancy Work for Christmas

Every day brings us nearer to Christmas. Do you realize how soon it will be here? There is still ample time to get it done. Our complete new line of Christmas Embroidery is now waiting for you. It embraces all the staple things, besides many very attractive novelties which cannot but appeal to all who make Fancy Work Articles for Holiday Gifts.

Knit Goods

Under this heading you will find many very useful articles that would surely please the recipient.

SHAWLS, white honeycomb knit with fringe, large sizes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98. SHAWLS, fancy knit, in chinchilla, large sizes, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.98. SHOULDER TOWELS, fancy knit, 25c and 50c. ICE WOOL TOWELS in fancy designs, 50c, 87c.

The New Neck Scarf or Skating Scarf, very desirable for a cold day, in fancy colors, 50c, 98c, \$1.25. NEW STYLE TOWELS of Angora wool, white and colors, a great demand for these for Ladies and Misses, 50c.

LADIES' SWEATERS, heavy Shaker knit, in several colors, a liberal discount on these warm garments.

Ladies' Neckwear

So dainty and pretty, so sure to please as a gift. Visit our neckwear counter and see the new ideas, a large assortment to select from. THE NEW FLOWER ORNAMENTS are very attractive, of roses, and other dainty flowers neatly boxed, 25c. NEW STYLE BOWS of chiffon, crepe and ribbon, neatly made, 25c.

THE NEW GLADSTONE COLLARS of Swiss, Organdie, and Oriental lace, many are plated, and many are wired, a large and varied assortment to select from.

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS of Pique and Organdie, very neat, 25c and 50c.

FANCY VESTS, many fancy shapes of choice materials, 50c.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

CURRENT TIME TABLE.

Effective Sept. 27, 1914

EAST BOUND

No. 14 No. 4

Daily a.m. Ex. Sun. a.m. Daily p.m.

Stellings, leave, 7:45 8:15

Stellings, arrive, 8:45 9:15

Stellings, leave, 9:45 10:15

Stellings, arrive, 10:45 11:15

Stellings, leave, 11:45 12:15

Stellings, arrive, 12:45 1:15

Stellings, leave, 1:45 2:15

Stellings, arrive, 2:45 3:15

Stellings, leave, 3:45 4:15

Stellings, arrive, 4:45 5:15

Stellings, leave, 5:45 6:15

Stellings, arrive, 6:45 7:15

Stellings, leave, 7:45 8:15

Stellings, arrive, 8:45 9:15

Stellings, leave, 9:45 10:15

Stellings, arrive, 10:45 11:15

Stellings, leave, 11:45 12:15

Stellings, arrive, 12:45 1:15

Stellings, leave, 1:45 2:15

Stellings, arrive, 2:45 3:15

Stellings, leave, 3:45 4:15

Stellings, arrive, 4:45 5:15

Stellings, leave, 5:45 6:15

Stellings, arrive, 6:45 7:15

Stellings, leave, 7:45 8:15

Stellings, arrive, 8:45 9:15

Stellings, leave, 9:45 10:15

Stellings, arrive, 10:45 11:15

Stellings, leave, 11:45 12:15

Stellings, arrive, 12:45 1:15

Stellings, leave, 1:45 2:15

Stellings, arrive, 2:45 3:15

Stellings, leave, 3:45 4:15

Stellings, arrive, 4:45 5:15

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Effective Sept. 27, 1914			
EAST BOUND			
Stations	No. 14	No. 4	No. 16
	Daily A.M. Ex. Sun. A.M.	Daily P.M.	Daily P.M.
Bethel, leave	3:45	8:01	2:58
Gorham, arrive	4:00	8:17	3:13
Waterville, arrive	4:15	8:32	3:28
BETHEL, leave	4:30	8:47	3:43
Lebanon, arrive	4:45	9:02	3:58
Lebanon, leave	5:00	9:17	4:13
South Paris, arrive	5:15	9:32	4:28
Lebanon, arrive	5:30	9:47	4:43
Lebanon, leave	5:45	10:02	4:58
Portland, arrive	6:00	10:17	5:13
Portland, leave	6:15	10:32	5:28
WEST BOUND			
Stations	No. 1	No. 5	No. 1
	Daily A.M. Ex. Sun. A.M.	Daily P.M.	Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	7:45	2:30	7:25
Lebanon, arrive	8:00	2:45	7:40
South Paris, arrive	8:15	3:00	7:55
Bethel, leave	8:30	3:15	8:10
Lebanon, leave	8:45	3:30	8:25
Waterville, arrive	9:00	3:45	8:40
Gorham, arrive	9:15	4:00	8:55
Bethel, arrive	9:30	4:15	9:10
Bethel, leave	9:45	4:30	9:25
Gorham, leave	10:00	4:45	9:40
Waterville, leave	10:15	5:00	9:55
Lebanon, leave	10:30	5:15	10:10
South Paris, leave	10:45	5:30	10:25
Lebanon, leave	11:00	5:45	10:40
Portland, leave	11:15	6:00	10:55
Portland, arrive	11:30	6:15	11:10
Portland, leave	11:45	6:30	11:25
Lebanon, arrive	12:00	6:45	11:40
Lebanon, leave	12:15	7:00	11:55
South Paris, leave	12:30	7:15	12:10
Bethel, leave	12:45	7:30	12:25
Gorham, leave	13:00	7:45	12:40
Waterville, leave	13:15	8:00	12:55
Bethel, leave	13:30	8:15	13:10
Lebanon, leave	13:45	8:30	13:25
Waterville, arrive	14:00	8:45	13:40
Gorham, arrive	14:15	9:00	13:55
Bethel, arrive	14:30	9:15	14:10
Bethel, leave	14:45	9:30	14:25
Gorham, leave	15:00	9:45	14:40
Waterville, leave	15:15	10:00	14:55
Lebanon, leave	15:30	10:15	15:10
South Paris, leave	15:45	10:30	15:25
Lebanon, leave	16:00	10:45	15:40
Portland, leave	16:15	11:00	15:55
Portland, arrive	16:30	11:15	16:10
Portland, leave	16:45	11:30	16:25
Lebanon, arrive	17:00	11:45	16:40
Lebanon, leave	17:15	12:00	16:55
South Paris, leave	17:30	12:15	17:10
Bethel, leave	17:45	12:30	17:25
Gorham, leave	18:00	12:45	17:40
Waterville, leave	18:15	13:00	17:55
Bethel, leave	18:30	13:15	18:10
Lebanon, leave	18:45	13:30	18:25
Waterville, arrive	19:00	13:45	18:40
Gorham, arrive	19:15	14:00	18:55
Bethel, arrive	19:30	14:15	19:10
Bethel, leave	19:45	14:30	19:25
Gorham, leave	20:00	14:45	19:40
Waterville, leave	20:15	15:00	19:55
Lebanon, leave	20:30	15:15	20:10
South Paris, leave	20:45	15:30	20:25
Lebanon, leave	21:00	15:45	20:40
Portland, leave	21:15	16:00	20:55
Portland, arrive	21:30	16:15	21:10
Portland, leave	21:45	16:30	21:25
Lebanon, arrive	22:00	16:45	21:40
Lebanon, leave	22:15	17:00	21:55
South Paris, leave	22:30	17:15	22:10
Bethel, leave	22:45	17:30	22:25
Gorham, leave	23:00	17:45	22:40
Waterville, leave	23:15	18:00	22:55
Bethel, leave	23:30	18:15	23:10
Lebanon, leave	23:45	18:30	23:25
Waterville, arrive	24:00	18:45	23:40
Gorham, arrive	24:15	19:00	23:55
Bethel, arrive	24:30	19:15	24:10
Bethel, leave	24:45	19:30	24:25
Gorham, leave	25:00	19:45	24:40
Waterville, leave	25:15	20:00	24:55
Lebanon, leave	25:30	20:15	25:10
South Paris, leave	25:45	20:30	25:25
Lebanon, leave	26:00	20:45	25:40
Portland, leave	26:15	21:00	25:55
Portland, arrive	26:30	21:15	26:10
Portland, leave	26:45	21:30	26:25
Lebanon, arrive	27:00	21:45	26:40
Lebanon, leave	27:15	22:00	26:55
South Paris, leave	27:30	22:15	27:10
Bethel, leave	27:45	22:30	27:25
Gorham, leave	28:00	22:45	27:40
Waterville, leave	28:15	23:00	27:55
Bethel, leave	28:30	23:15	28:10
Lebanon, leave	28:45	23:30	28:25
Waterville, arrive	29:00	23:45	28:40
Gorham, arrive	29:15	24:00	28:55
Bethel, arrive	29:30	24:15	29:10
Bethel, leave	29:45	24:30	29:25
Gorham, leave	30:00	24:45	29:40
Waterville, leave	30:15	25:00	29:55
Lebanon, leave	30:30	25:15	30:10
South Paris, leave	30:45	25:30	30:25
Lebanon, leave	31:00	25:45	30:40
Portland, leave	31:15	26:00	30:55
Portland, arrive	31:30	26:15	31:10
Portland, leave	31:45	26:30	31:25
Lebanon, arrive	32:00	26:45	31:40
Lebanon, leave	32:15	27:00	31:55
South Paris, leave	32:30	27:15	32:10
Bethel, leave	32:45	27:30	32:25
Gorham, leave	33:00	27:45	32:40
Waterville, leave	33:15	28:00	32:55
Bethel, leave	33:30	28:15	33:10
Lebanon, leave	33:45	28:30	33:25
Waterville, arrive	34:00	28:45	33:40
Gorham, arrive	34:15	29:00	33:55
Bethel, arrive	34:30	29:15	34:10
Bethel, leave	34:45	29:30	34:25
Gorham, leave	35:00	29:45	34:40
Waterville, leave	35:15	30:00	34:55
Lebanon, leave	35:30	30:15	35:10
South Paris, leave	35:45	30:30	35:25
Lebanon, leave	36:00	30:45	35:40
Portland, leave	36:15	31:00	35:55
Portland, arrive	36:30	31:15	36:10
Portland, leave	36:45	31:30	36:25
Lebanon, arrive	37:00	31:45	36:40
Lebanon, leave	37:15	32:00	36:55
South Paris, leave	37:30	32:15	37:10
Bethel, leave	37:45	32:30	37:25
Gorham, leave	38:00	32:45	37:40
Waterville, leave	38:15	33:00	37:55
Bethel, leave	38:30	33:15	38:10
Lebanon, leave	38:45	33:30	38:25
Waterville, arrive	39:00	33:45	38:40
Gorham, arrive	39:15	34:00	38:55
Bethel, arrive	39:30	34:15	39:10
Bethel, leave	39:45	34:30	39:25
Gorham, leave	40:00	34:45	39:40
Waterville, leave	40:15	35:00	39:55
Lebanon, leave	40:30	35:15	40:10
South Paris, leave	40:45	35:30	40:25
Lebanon, leave	41:00	35:45	40:40
Portland, leave	41:15	36:00	40:55
Portland, arrive	41:30	36:15	41:10
Portland, leave	41:45	36:30	41:25
Lebanon, arrive	42:00	36:45	41:40
Lebanon, leave	42:15	37:00	41:55
South Paris, leave	42:30	37:15	42:10
Bethel, leave	42:45	37:30	42:25
Gorham, leave	43:00	37:45	42:40
Waterville, leave	43:15	38:00	42:55
Bethel, leave	43:30	38:15	43:10
Lebanon, leave	43:45	38:30	43:25
Waterville, arrive	44:00	38:45	43:40
Gorham, arrive	44:15	39:00	43:55
Bethel, arrive	44:30	39:15	44:10
Bethel, leave	44:45	39:30	44:25
Gorham, leave	45:00	39:45	44:40
Waterville, leave	45:15	40:00	44:55
Lebanon, leave	45:30	40:15	45:10
South Paris, leave	45:45	40:30	45:25
Lebanon, leave	46:00	40:45	45:40
Portland, leave	46:15	41:00	45:55
Portland, arrive	46:30	41:15	46:10
Portland, leave	46:45	41:30	46:25
Lebanon, arrive	47:00	41:45	46:40
Lebanon, leave	47:15	42:00	46:55
South Paris, leave	47:30	42:15	47:10
Bethel, leave	47:45	42:30	47:25
Gorham, leave	48:00	42:45	47:40
Waterville, leave	48:15	43:00	47:55
Bethel, leave	48:30	43:15	48:10
Lebanon, leave	48:45	43:30	48:25
Waterville, arrive	49:00	43:45	48:40
Gorham, arrive	49:15	44:00	48:55
Bethel, arrive	49:30	44:15	49:10
Bethel, leave	49:45	44:30	49:25
Gorham, leave	50:00	44:45	49:40
Waterville, leave	50:15	45:00	49:55
Lebanon, leave	50:30	45:15	50:10
South Paris, leave	50:45	45:30	50:25
Lebanon, leave	51:00	45:45	50:40
Portland, leave	51:15	46:00	50:55
Portland, arrive	51:30	46:15	51:10
Portland, leave	51:45	46:30	51:25
Lebanon, arrive	52:00	46:45	51:40
Lebanon, leave	52:15	47:00	51:55
South Paris, leave	52:30	47:15	52:10
Bethel, leave	52:45	47:30	52:25
Gorham, leave	53:00	47:45	52:40
Waterville, leave	53:15	48:00	52:55
Bethel, leave	53:30	48:15	53:10
Lebanon, leave	53:45	48:30	53:25
Waterville, arrive	54:00	48:45	53:40
Gorham, arrive	54:15	49:00	53:55
Bethel, arrive	54:30	49:15	54:10
Bethel, leave	54:45	49:30	54:25
Gorham, leave	55:00	49:45	54:40
Waterville, leave	55:15	50:00	54:55
Lebanon, leave	55:30	50:15	55:10
South Paris, leave	55:45	50:30	55:25
Lebanon, leave	56:00	50:45	55:40
Portland, leave	56:15	51:00	55:55
Portland, arrive	56:30	51:15	56:10
Portland, leave	56:45	51:30	56:25
Lebanon, arrive	57:00	51:45	56:40
Lebanon, leave	57:15	52:00	56:55
South Paris, leave	57:30	52:15	57:10
Bethel, leave	57:45	52:30	57:25
Gorham, leave	58:00	52:45	57:40
Waterville, leave	58:15	53:00	57:55
Bethel, leave	58:30	53:15	58:10
Lebanon, leave	58:45	53:30	58:25
Waterville, arrive	59:00	53:45	58:40
Gorham, arrive	59:15	54:00	58:55
Bethel, arrive	59:30	54:15	59:10
Bethel, leave	59:45	54:30	59:25
Gorham, leave	60:00	54:45	59:40
Waterville, leave	60:15	55:00	59:55
Lebanon, leave	60:30	55:15	60:10
South Paris, leave	60:45	55:30	60:25
Lebanon, leave	61:00	55:45	60:40
Portland, leave	61:15	56:00	60:55
Portland, arrive	61:30	56:15	61:10
Portland, leave	61:45	56:30	61:25
Lebanon, arrive	62:00	56:45	61:40
Lebanon, leave	62:15	57:00	61:55
South Paris, leave	62:30	57:15	62:10
Bethel, leave	62:45	57:30	62:25
Gorham, leave	63:00	57:45	62:40
Waterville, leave	63:15	58:00	62:55
Bethel, leave	63:30	58:15	63:10
Lebanon, leave	63:45	58:30	63:25
Waterville, arrive	64:00	58:45	63:40
Gorham, arrive	64:15	59:00	63:55
Bethel, arrive	64:30	59:15	64:10
Bethel, leave	64:45	59:30	64:25
Gorham, leave	65:00	59:45	64:40
Waterville, leave	65:15	60:00	64:55
Lebanon, leave	65:30	60:15	65:10
South Paris, leave	65:45	60:30	65:25
Lebanon, leave	66:00	60:45	65:40
Portland, leave	66:15	61:00	65:55
Portland, arrive	66:30	61:15	66:10
Portland, leave	66:45	61:30	66:25
Lebanon, arrive	67:00	61:45	66:40
Lebanon, leave	67:15	62:00	66:55
South Paris, leave	67:30	62:15	67:10
Bethel, leave	67:45	62:30	67:25
Gorham, leave	68:00	62:45	67:40
Waterville, leave	68:15	63:00	67:55
Bethel, leave	68:30	63:15	68:10
Lebanon, leave	68:45	63:30	68:25
Waterville, arrive	69:00	63:45	68:40
Gorham, arrive	69:15	64:00	68:55
Bethel, arrive	69:30	64:15	69:10
Bethel, leave	69:45	64:30	69:25
Gorham, leave	70:00	64:45	69:40
Waterville, leave	70:15	65:00	69:55
Lebanon, leave	70:30	65:15	70:10
South Paris, leave	70:45	65:30	70:25
Lebanon, leave	71:00	65:45	70:40
Portland, leave	71:15	66:00	70:55
Portland, arrive	71:30	66:15	71:10
Portland, leave	71:45	66:30	71:25
Lebanon, arrive	72:00	66:45	71:40
Lebanon, leave	72:15	67:00	71:55
South Paris, leave	72:30	67:15	72:10
Bethel, leave	72:45	67:30	72:25
Gorham, leave	73:00	67:45	72:40
Waterville, leave	73:15	68:00	72:55
Bethel, leave	73:30	68:15	73:10
Lebanon, leave	73:45	68:30	73:25
Waterville, arrive	74:00	68:45	73:40
Gorham, arrive	74:15	69:00	73:55
Bethel, arrive	74:30	69:15	74:10
Bethel, leave	74:45	69:30	74:25
Gorham, leave	75:00	69:45	74:40
Waterville, leave	75:15	70:00	74:55
Lebanon, leave	75:30	70:15	75:10
South Paris, leave	75:45		

OUR HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

We take pleasure in enumerating below a list of goods which we now have on display.

Crane's Stationery

An Attractive Line of High Grade Paper

HAIR BRUSHES	JEWEL CASES
MILITARY BRUSHES	NECKTIE CASES
CLOTHES BRUSHES	GLOVE BOXES
TOOTH BRUSHES	HANDKERCHIEF CASES
NAIL BRUSHES	TOURISTS SETS
COMPLEXION BRUSHES	THERMOS BOTTLES
INFANT'S BRUSHES	All styles and sizes
PERFUMERY	MIRRORS, All styles
All leading brands	PICTURE BOOKS, GAMES
CUTLERY, All kinds	CRIBBAGE BOARDS
PUFFS and PUFF BOXES	DRINKING GLASSES
STATIONERY	MATCH SAFES
A large variety in Christmas packages	SHAVING MUGS
TOILET CASES	PAPER KNIVES
MANICURE SETS	PLAYING CARDS
	BOAT BOXES



For Christmas Morning

A KODAK

And throughout the day, the taking of pictures of all that goes to make that day a merry one.

Apollo Chocolates

In Boxes from 10c up to \$5.00

SHAVING PADS	CHRISTMAS CARDS
CANDLES	CALENDARS and CALENDAR PADS
CANDLESTICKS	SMOKERS' ARTICLES
FOUNTAIN PENS	PIPES, plain and in cases
THERMOMETERS	CIGAR HOLDERS and CASES
NAIL FILES and POLISHERS	TOBACCO BAGS
BABY TOILET SETS	CALABASH PIPES
COLLAR and CUFF BOXES	GENUINE B. B. B. AND OTHER GRADE PIPES
SHAVING CASES	TOBACCO JARS
LADIES' HAND BAGS	HUMIDORS
BILL BOOKS, BILL FOLDS	CIGARS
CARD CASES	All leading brands in Holiday packages
FLASKS	SMOKING STANDS and SETS
TRAVELERS' TOILET ROLL	
SAFETY RAZORS, All kinds	
DESK SETS	

The RIGHT GIFTS for Everybody

We have provided for all requirements and the variety we show in innumerable articles of varying price makes the selection of appropriate gifts easy and you can count on getting exactly the right thing.

W. E. BOSSERMAN,

BETHEL,

MAINE

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF RESIDENT OWNERS, STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1914.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Bethel aforesaid, for the year 1914, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 1st day of August 1914, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1915, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
Bethel Mfg. Co.	Factory,	\$48.00	\$1.00
	Factory Buildings,	35.00	1.00
	East 1/2 of Co.-9-50,	0.00	1.00
	Common land on Newry line,	4.40	1.00
Barber, Jacob,	The Mitchell farm, south of highway,	22.00	1.00
Brown, E. P.	The Ara Bennett Homestead,	0.00	1.00
Cushman, Archie G.	Homestead farm,	22.00	1.00
Emily Warren A.	Homestead,	132.00	1.00
Jones, O. M.	The Valentine and Chapman Intervale,	37.40	1.00
Kimball, Ellen P.	Homestead at East Bethel,	8.80	1.00
Lewis, Helen B.	Homestead farm,	11.00	1.00
McLane, Alexander,	Homestead at West Bethel,	2.04	1.00
Pike, J. E.	Homestead at West Bethel,	0.60	1.00
	Stems at West Bethel,	0.30	1.00
Hayford, Eugene,	Homestead farm,	11.00	1.00
Deal, Harry L.	Homestead at West Bethel,	\$15.40	1.00
Small, Mrs. Victoria,	Homestead,	13.20	1.00
	The Golden land,	18.44	1.00
Verrill, Fred C.	Homestead farm,	26.40	1.00
Wynne, W. P.	Homestead,	11.00	1.00
Walker, Horace E.	Homestead,	8.80	1.00
	Wood lot of G. D. Merrill,	11.00	1.00
	Meadow, part of Co.-5-29,	0.60	1.00
	1/2 of Scribner meadow,	0.20	1.00
Swan, Marcus E.	Homestead,	2.20	1.00

December 15, 1914.

S. P. BROWN,
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS, STATE OF MAINE.

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Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
W. W. Mason Estate.	Lot 7, Range C,	\$0.94	\$2.00
	Lot 4, Range C,	1.87	2.00
	Lot 2, Range C,	.84	2.00
Frank Farwell Estate.	10 acres in Lot 1, Range 6,	1.11	2.00

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Bethel & Ramford	The Danham lot,	\$0.00	\$2.00
Electric R. R.			
Buckman, R. W.	The Dole lot, 18-5-123,	17.00	2.00
Back, Charles,	The Phoebe Carson homestead, of A. B. Tyler,	3.30	2.00
Day, George W.	Lot 7, Range 1, 123 acres,	5.50	2.00
Ester, John M.	Part of Richard Bates Intervale,	8.80	2.00
Richardson, John E.	The G. P. Bean Farm,	60.00	2.00
	G. P. Bean Meadow, 23-2-40,	7.70	2.00
	Russell Pasture, 27-7-30,	0.60	2.00

December 15, 1914.

N. P. BROWN,
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS, STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Albany, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1914.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Albany aforesaid, for the year 1914, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 1st day of May 1914, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at The Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1915, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
Byron A. Bean,	4 acres in Lot 2, Range 3,	\$10.50	\$2.00
E. B. Bartlett,	40 acres in Lot 10, Range 11,	3.00	2.00
Estate of W. W. Mason,	134 acres in Lot 7, Range 3,	15.00	2.00

December 15, 1914.

GEORGE CUSHINGS,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Albany.

FLY TIME.

A banker was in the habit of wearing his hat a good deal during business hours, as in summer the flies used his bald pate for a parade ground, and in winter the cold breezes swept over his polished surface.

A negro workman on the railroad each week prepared a check and drew his wages, and one day, as he put his money in a greasy wallet, the banker said: "Look here, Mose, why don't you let some of that money stay in the bank and keep an account with us?"

The negro looked toward him and, with a quizzical look at the derby the banker wore, answered confidentially:

"Boss, I's afeared. You look like you was always ready to start some whorse."

The three most difficult things to do are—to keep a secret, to forget an injury, and make good use of leisure.

Bragdon's Motion Pictures At Odeon Hall, Wednesday Eve, Dec. 16.

See Miss Gene Gauntier and Jack J. Clark in the thrilling Three Reel Feature IN THE SHADOWS

OTHER SUBJECTS: VENGEANCE IS MINE

The Big Horn Massacre TWO REEL FEATURE

MRS. MANLY'S BABY—Comic

Friday, Dec. 18.

In the Toils of an Adventuress

A THREE REEL WARNER FEATURE

The Adventures of Kathryn

AND TWO OTHER GOOD REELS

The Shows are Growing Better Every Week

Did You Know that the Best Line of Christmas and New Year Post Cards could be found at the Citizen Office?

We have an exceptionally large assortment that we sell at 10 cents per dozen.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

"A VANISHING RACE."

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane is going to give the Indians a chance to become something of consequence on their own account. His plan is to make the Indian a full-fledged citizen, and to turn him loose to work out his own salvation. The idea in our government that the Red Man must be kept on his own reservation; handed out his rations, and kept constantly under the thumb of the government is to be made obsolete, according to Mr. Lane, and he declares that "the orphan asylum idea" must be abandoned. The Secretary proposes to take a few Indians each year from the different tribes and make each stand on his own feet. It may be a long road to make "good Indians" out of live tribesmen, but Lane never found any job too big, and since we have waited three hundred years to find out what to do with the Indians, it is refreshing to find a man at last who has the authority, and is willing to exercise it, in an effort to make real men and women out of these wards. Mr. Lane says that "our hope lies in schools for the young, and in casting more and more responsibility upon the matured, and letting them accept the results." He adds that "the man who can do for himself is the man to be released." One cannot read Secretary Lane's report, which takes up great internal questions, including conservation, without a full conviction that President Wilson has a real statesman in charge of the Interior Department.

NEUTRALITY AT PANAMA.

Colonel Goethals at Panama, sent divers through the Washington government when he asked for two submarines to preserve neutrality at the Canal. The newly elected legislature of California is pledged to pass drastic legislation aimed against the Japanese, and the yellow men have shown in their attacks upon German possessions that they are spilling for a fight. Our weakness is at Panama, and the Japs know it. They are also fully advised as to what they are likely to get in the way of adverse legislation in California. Colonel Goethals has undoubtedly found the Japanese very annoying, and whatever other reason may be assigned his purpose has doubtless been to protect the Canal against them. The Washington government is trying to get ahead of California by passing a general immigration bill that will cover the Japanese question, and which at the same time will not be offensive to the Mikado's Empire.

PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE.

The Democratic leaders in Congress, by letting down the gates so that the prohibition and suffrage questions may be voted on, express a confidence that they have plucked the thorn from the side of the Democratic party. The leaders among the Democrats told their individual members to "go it for themselves," and the result has been conferring to the party, but rather disquieting to individuals. The same condition has applied equally to the Republican membership. It is expected that the partisans of these two questions will now give more attention to killing off individual statesmen, instead of throwing javelins at party organizations.

INVESTIGATIONS THAT DO NOT ENTHUSE.

Senator Robinson insists that the report from Mexico that the Carranza government paid two United States Senators \$75,000 to bring about the withdrawal of United States troops, should be investigated. The Senate never has taken the report seriously, and Senator Smoot thinks it should be treated as so much "piffle." Senator Norris is insisting upon an investigation of the Pennsylvania primaries, and he wants to get at the truth of the stories that carloads of money were poured into the campaign to elect Mr. Penrose. The Senate does not take kindly to this suggestion, either, as it is rather against the precedent of things to investigate a winner. Still, this thing was done in the cases of Senators Stephenson and Lorimer, and the latter walked the plank in consequence of having been found guilty.

AMERICA'S SHIPMENTS OF BROWN OF WAR.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska and Representative Bartholdt of Missouri

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